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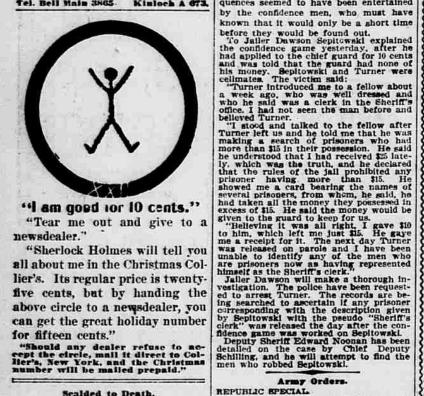
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Scalded to Death. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Quincy, Ill., Dec. 5.-George Good, en

gineer at the Bloomer & Michael packing-house, accidentally fell into a vat of boil-ing water and was scalded to death. Officers to Be Elected. Officers for 1904 will be elected at the next meeting of the Carroll School Asso

ciation on Tuesday evening. The present officers are: Doctor Charles Weinsberg president, and L. Moskop, Jr., secretary. Building Permits. Brothers, 917 Soulard, brick bake Preund Brothers, \$17 Soulard, brick bake even; £1,800, Stanford Improvement Company, 5035 Mor-gan; two-story brick dwelling; £5,640. H. J. Benderscheld, 2810 North Ninth; one-story brick addition to factory; £1,000.

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## **CONFIDENCE GAME**

Frank Sepitowski Says Two Fellow Prisoners Fleeced Him of \$10.

DAWSON WILL INVESTIGATE.

Victim Declares That Man in Prison Represented Himself as "Sheriff's Clerk," to Get the Money.

Jailer Dawson is investigating the charge that a confidence game has been worked on one of the prisoners by two other men who were in his custody by which the victim lost \$10.

Frank J. Sepitowski, who is in jail charged with the murder of his wife, makes the complaint. He accuses Martin Turner, who until November 30 was a prisoner in the jall, charged with grand larceny, as being one of the men who "worked" him and says he does not know the name of the other prisoner.

Turner's release from jail was effected through a pathetic appeal by his 14-year-old daughter on Thanksgiving Day in a letter to Judge Moore. Arrangements were made for his parole and he was released on November 30.

The scheme by which Sepitowski was ficeced of his money was nearly as clever as it was daring. Little regard for consequences seemed to have been entertained by the confidence men, who must have known that it would only be a short time

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Dec. &-Army orders were issued to-day as follows:

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The following named officers will report to
Lieutenant Colonel Loughbrough, Shxth Infantry, president of the Examining Board at Fort
Leavenworth, for examination for promotion:
Captain Charles H. Barth, Twelfth Infantry
Captain Omar Bundy, Sixth Infantry; Second
Lieutenant Charles F. Leonard, Twentieth Infantry; First Lieutenant Pearl M. Shaffer,
Thirteenth Infantry.

Christina Wethmar, in her cross bill, filed yesterday in Judge Wood's division of the Circuit Court, to the suit of her husband, Frank, for divorce. alleges that he locked the pantry and that she had to get her meals in a restaurant. She denies his charge that she was unkind to his three children by a former marriage.

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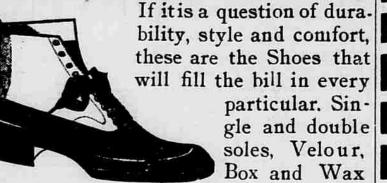
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Leon Mooser Expects to Circuit the Globe Within Three Months.

Leon Mooser, whose residence is in Shanghal, China, is at the Planters. Mr. Mooser arrived in Ban Francisco two weeks ago, and he is on a tour of the world. He will depart for New York this morning, and from there will see to Lon. morning, and from there will go to London. He intends to cross the plains of Siberia, and contemplates making the circuit of the globe within three months, Mr. Mooser is an American, and until three years ago was engaged in the theat-

Mr. Mooser is an American, and untuthree years ago was engaged in the theatrical business in this country. He now
conducts a real estate exchange in Shanghai, being associated with his brother,
who preceded him to the Orient.
"My business necessitates long journeys
into the interior of China," he said, "and
although I have been in Shanghai for
three years. I have found it impossible to
master the language. In China each province has its peculiar dialect, and a Chinaman from one province cannot understand
the language of a countryman who may
happen to live in another district.
"While not pretending to be an authority on the question of war," continued Mr.
Mooser, "I want to tell you that there
will be no fight between Russia and Japan.
I was in Fort Arthur not long ago, and
while there saw fifty Russians have 40,000
soldiers, while they have 150,000 fighting
men in the interior. Japan is wholly unable to make a fight against the Russians
The best the Jape could do would be to
sink a few battheships, but Russia is so
mighty and has so much wealth that a
conflict between the countries is clearly
out of the question."

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Pupils Attend Matinee. Mrs. A. T. Wale entertained her class from the Missouri Homeopathic Medical College yesterday afternoon by taking them to see "Peggy From Paris" at the Century. The members of the class were the college colors, green and gold, with rosebuds, and the college pins.

The many remarkable cures of colds and grip effected by this preparation have made it famous over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It not only cures colds and grip, but counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It contains no opium or other harmful substances, and may be given to a baby as confidently as to an adult.—Adv. nade it famous over a large part of the

Renews Francis Reward.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 5 .- Governor Dockery to-day renewed the reward of \$200 offered a year ago for the apprehension of Bosse Francis of Johnson County. Francis killed a white woman near Warrensburg more than a year ago and escaped, no trace of him ever being found.

\$15 Indian Territory and back via M., E. & T. Ry. December S.

Coal Oll Inspectors Appointed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 5.—Governor Dockery to-day appointed Roscoe Stafford of Kahoka Coal Oil Inspector of Clark County for a term of two years, and J. 8. Wallace Coal Oil Inspector of Independence for the arms term.

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DEATHS EXCEEDED BIRTHS IN ST. LOUIS LAST WEEK.

Twenty-Eight Persons Succumb to Paeumonia Within Seven Days-Four Suicides, One Homicide.

REPORTED LAST WEEK.

Deaths in St. Louis last week, 227. Births previous week, 211.

Deaths last week from pneu-Deaths last week by violence, 16. Deaths last week from accidents,

Deaths last week from consumption, 25. Four suicides and one homicide

Forty-seven vere reported, with three deaths.

During the last week 227 deaths occurred in St. Louis, and 218 births were reported at the Health Department. During the previous week 178 deaths ocsurred, and 211 births were reported.

The causes of death last week were: Zymotic diseases, 25; constitutional diseases, 46; local diseases, 124; developmental diseases, 16; violence, 16; scarlatina, 1; diphfever, 9; cerebrospinal fever, 1; remitten fever, 2; erysipelas, 1; pyemia and septicaemia, 6; cancer and malignant tuor, 14; phthisis and tuberculosis pulmon 25; marasmus, tabes mesenterics and scrofula, 4; hydrocephalus, tubercular menin gitis, 2; rheumatism, 1; bronchitis, 6; pneu monia, 28; other diseases of the respira-tory organs, 8; diseases of the circulatory system, 2; meningitis and encephalitis, 8 convulsions and trismus, 6; heart stroke 30; apoplexy, 4; other diseases of the brain and nervous system, 5; cirrhosis of liver and hepatitis, 1; enteritis, gastroenteritis, peritonitis and gastritis, 8; Bright's diseaso and nephritis, 13; other diseases of the urinary organs, 2; diseases of the generative organs 2; cyanosis 1; inanition, 6; premature birth, 1; senility, 8; suicide, 4;

homicide, 1; accident, 10. Forty-eight were less than 1 year, 16 between 1 and 5 years, and 60 more than 60 years.

Two cases of smallpox were reported last week, with no deaths; diphtheria, 31 cases, 6 deaths; croup, 6 cases, 3 deaths; scarlatina, 47 cases, 3 deaths; typhoid, 35 cases, 5 deaths; croup, 6 cases, 8 deaths; deaths; whooping cough, 3 cases, no deaths; consumption, 25 cases, all fatal.

December Birthmonth Rings. The Turquoise symbols this month; beau-tiful rings, \$3.50 to \$75. See them at MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway and Locust.
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Ended Life With Carbello Acid. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Shelbyville, Ill., Dec. &.-J. H. Coventry, who lived eleven miles northeast of here, ended his life by drinking carbolls acid eary this morning. He leaves a wife and six children, Until recently Mr. Coventry was a hard drinker, but had take a cure which completely liberated him from the drink habit.

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## On the Eve of the Holidays.



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THE WEATHER.

Official Forecast Announced for To-Day and To-Morrow.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Forecast for Sun-day and Monday;
Illinois—Fair Sunday, Monday, fair; warmer;
fresh westerly winds becoming southerly.
Western Texas—Fair Sunday and Monday,
Bastern Texas—Fair Sunday and Monday,
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light to fresh northeast winds.
Okiahoma, Indian Territory, Arkaness—Fair
Sunday, Monday, warmer,
Iowa and Missouri—Warmer Sunday, Monday, fair; warmer in eastern portion.
Nebrasks—Fair Sunday; warmer in southern
portion. Monday, fair; warmer in eastern portion. as Fair Sunday; warmer in north por Monday, fair; warmer.

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Local Report.

St. Louis, Saturday, Dec. 5, 10,51

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Government Report.

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Rural Free D	elivery.

Washington, Dec. 5.-Rural free delivery service has been established to begin Jan-| uary 1 as follows:

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Macoupin County—Atwater, routs 29; length of route, 25% miles; population served, 530.

Brighton-Routes 19 and 20; length of routes, 47 miles; population served, 1,030.

Bunker Hill-Routes 2, 4 and 3; length of routes, 68% miles; population served, 1,520.

Carlimville—Routes 2, 4 and 3; length of routes, 69% miles; population served, 1,530.

Chesterisid—Routes 27 and 28; length of routes, 43% miles; population served, 200.

Gillespie-Routes 9 and 11; length of routes, 60% miles; population served, 1,600.

Hornsby—Routes 19 and 11; length of routes, 18% miles; population served, 1,600.

Modors—Routes 28; length of route, 18% miles; population served, 1,600.

Modosto—Routes 28; length of routes, 63% miles; population served, 1,600.

Mount Olive—Routes 13, and 15; length of routes, 63% miles; population served, 1,600.

Nilwood—Routes 31, 21, 23 and 32; length of routes, 63% miles; population served, 1,600.

Palmyra—Routes 31, 22, 23 and 32; length of routes, 25% miles; population served, 1,600.

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Plainview — Route 24; length of route, 25% miles; population served, 516.

Bhipman—Routes 21 and 22; length of routes, 83% miles; population served, 516.

Bhipman—Routes 15; length of route, 25% miles; population served, 516.

Plainview — Routes 15; length of routes, 25% miles; population served, 516.

Bhipman—Routes 21 and 22; length of routes, 83% miles; population served, 516.

Bhipman—Routes 15; length of route, 25% miles; population served, 516.

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Clear Lake, Collin Churtys—Route 1; length

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Clear Lake, Collin County-Route 1: length of route, 2: miles; population served, 678.

Heidenheimer, Bell County-Route 2: length of route, 13% miles; population served, 244.

Luling, Caldwell County-Routes 1 and 2: length of routes, 47% miles; population served, 250. Rural carriers have been appointed as fol-MISSOURI

Independence—J. S. Craig and A. J. BrackDenry; carriers; Harry Sermon and Howard
Denleis, substitute.

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ILLINOIS. Dalton City-M. V. Weaver, carrier; Glen Williamson, substitute.
Forest-Jacob Bollier, carrier; Carl Berner, substitute.
Mendon-J. B. Frisbee, Jr., and Moses G. Worman, carriers; George Benson and Elmer Smith, substitutes.
St. Elmo-Ira McCollom, carrier; Zera Jenkins, substitute.
Bheller-W. Laur and John Laur, carriers; Steve Laur and Stephen Laur, substitutes.
Streator-B. R. Smith, carrier; T. R. Smith, substitute. Strator-B. R. Smith, Carrier; J. R. Stone, substitute, Kirkland-Z. A. Stone, carrier; Ella Stone, substitute, Atkinson-Thomas Goodman, carrier; Arch Flizkes, substitute, Fisher-Albert Miller, carrier; Thomas Miller,

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